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- 25X1 1. Since 5 February twelve Soviet cargo ships have been in Port Arthur Harbor. Their cargoes are, listed in order of quantity, food, gasoline, and war materials. Included in the latter are 100-, 250-, and 500- pound bombs. Transportation (unloading?) of war materials is always done at night, so the exact number and type of bombs are unknown. The bombs have been stored in the southwest and northeast corners of Choushuitzu airfield (121-33, 38-57). note: Though the location of the storage place is specific, it seems doubtful that the Soviets would store their bombs at Choushuitzu, just north of Dairen, when their departure from the Dairen area is imminent.)

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2. Soviet forces in Port Arthur have been reinforced (by troops from Dairen?). Thirteen locomotives and clothing left by Japanese troops were loaded on vessels to be shipped to the USSR. Japanese prisoners were used for loading the vessels. Large amounts of ammunition which were stored in areas three kilometers north of Chinchou (121-43, 39-07) in January were moved 11 February (to Port Arthur?).

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3. On the nights of 27 January and 16 February, twenty-four boxes (contents unknown), owned by the Dairen Municipality, were shipped by Chinese Communists from Laohutantan (121-41, 38-53) to Shantung in sailing vessels. Machinery from factories in Port Arthur, Dairen, and Chinchou have been dismantled by Chinese Communists and shipped to Shantung by night sailing vessels. A Chinese Communist clothing factory in Dairen has received an order for 40,000 suits. Six thousand have been completed.

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